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26 November 1953

The Honorable Styles Bridges
136 North Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Styles:

I tried to reach you by telephone at your office with regard
to your letter of 19 November 1953 inquiring whether a certain
person was employed by the Agency. Your letter also indicated
that you understood that Mr. Walter Pforzheimer of the Agency
had declined to furnish certain information about the person in
question.

The subject of your inquiry really cannot appropriately be
answered by correspondence, but I should welcome a chance
to tell you the facts personally. In case you do not plan to be
in Washington in the near future, I could give you an outline of
the situation over the telephone.

Under the circumstances of this particular case, Mr.
Pforzheimer was only complying with standing instructions
in refusing, without my authorization, to discuss the details
of this case.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Appropriations

November 19, 1953

Mr. Allen Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

On November 13, 1953 a member of the staff of the

Senate Appropriations Committee endeavored to ascertain

whether or not [_____] was employed by the CIA. He

contacted Mr. Walter Pforzheimer, who declined to furnish

the desired information and refused to set forth in letter

form his reasons for declining.

I ask that you advise me by return mail whether or

not [_____] is now, or has ever been employed by the

CIA.

Sincerely,

/s/ Styles Bridges

Styles Bridges,
Chairman

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